

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, July 26, 1726.

From the Evening Post, July 19.

Hague, July 20.

**C**ount Galloway, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Empress of Russia, presented some Days ago a Memorial to the States General, containing in Substance, That the Empress his Sovereign, lies under an indispensable Obligation, in Regard of the strict Union and Engagements which subsist between her Imperial Majesty and his Royal Highness the Duke of Holstein, to support the just Pretensions of that Prince, and recommend his Interest wherever her Majesty judges it may be convenient. That her Imperial Majesty has good Reason to assure herself, that the most Serene House of Gottorp, has always behaved in such Manner towards the Republick, as will oblige their High Mightinesses the more, to take to Heart the Interest of his Royal Highness, and that they will not enter, with other Powers, into any Engagement, which may be either prejul or contrary to the Guarrantee promised by the Treaty of Travendale. That her Imperial Majesty is convinced of the Attention of their H. Mightinesses to Justice and publick Tranquillity, of which so many bright Instances have been given by them. That the underwritten Minister has express Orders from her Imperial Majesty, to give their High Mightinesses Assurances of the Continuation of her sincere Friendship for the Republick, and that whatever their High Mightinesses shall be pleased to do or undertake, in favour of the House of Gottorp, will be looked upon by her Imperial Majesty as done to herself; that her Imperial Majesty will on her Part, omit nothing in her Power for cultivating the good Intelligence, which has subsisted so long, between her Empire and this Republick, and for procuring the Advantage of the Subjects of both.

*Vienna, July 10.* Don Roderigo, who arrived here lately to relieve the Baron de Ripperda, Minister of Spain, has already received from the Baron all the Papers, which the High Chancellor of the Empire, took from him some Time ago, but afterwards returned again, and also some Chests with Money, which the Baron seized up before he deliv-

red them. The Duke de Ripperda is still confined in the Castle of Segovia, and is like to continue there a long Time, tho' it seems no Proofs can be brought against him of the Malversations he has been charged with.

*Petersburg, July 9.* Upon Advice of the Junction of the Danish Squadron, consisting of 7 Men of War, with that of G. Britain, it has been resolved forthwith to send to Revel 100 Gallies, with the Guards of Simonofski. However, Orders were sent at the same Time to the Governor of that Place, to supply the English with all the Provisions they shall have Occasion for.

*Stockholm, July 10.* An Express has been dispatched to Count de Teslin, our Minister at Vienna, with the Ratification of the Accession of the Emperor to the Treaty of Nystadt, under several Restrictions.

*Antwerp, July 20.* Yesterday an Express brought Advice, that a Ship of our India Company, which was expected from Bengal, got safe on the 18th Inst. into the Road of Ostend; whereupon Actions did rise 20 per Cent. above Par.

*Paris, July 24.* The Inhabitants of Fountainbleau being very sickly, Physicians have been sent thither to examine into the Nature of the Distemper, because it is judged contagious. The King, instead of going thither, will go and spend some Time either at Villers Coteret, or Petitbourg, which belongs to the Duke de Courtil.

On the 21st Inst. died here the Duke de la Force, without Issue. His Estate falls to the Marquis de Caumont, his Brother.

*Warsaw, July 5.* Here is Advice from Constantinople, that the Porte is resolved to act with a vast Number of Forces against the Usurper of Persia.

By a Letter by the last Holland Mail from Riga, there is Advice, That by Order of the Czarina a Declaration was made to the English Merchants there, That notwithstanding th' English Squadron's coming in to the Baltick, which lay then near the Harbour and Town of Revel, and the Jealousie that might arise from thence, &c. yet she was resolved to continue to them the same Liberties and

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Privileges as before; and that even in case of a Rupture, both their Persons and Estates should be safe.

*London, July 19.* On Sunday last in the Afternoon, died at Kensington Gravelpits, The Right Honourable William Cadogan, Earl of Cadogan, Viscount Gowerham, Baron of Reading and of Oakley; General of the Foot Forces of South Britain, Master of the Robes, Colonel of the first Regiment of Foot Guards, Governour of the Isle of Wight, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Thistle, and one of his Majesties most honourable Privy Council. He left two Daughters, the Lady Sarah and the Lady Margaret; the former whereof is married to the Duke of Richmond.

*From the Post-Man, July 19.*

*Ostend, July 17.* The Directors of the East India Company have received Advice, That the 5 Ships which sailed hence in February last for the East Indies, are arrived at St. Jago, one of the Cape de Verde Islands, in perfect Health.

*Brussels, July 18.* The Journey of the most Serene Archduchess, with a very numerous Retinue, for Ostend, is fixed for the 26th Instant.

*From the St. James's Evening Post, July 19.*

*Petersburg, July 2.* 'Tis said Prince Menzicoff, accompanied by the Baron d'Osterman, Privy Counsellor and Vice-Chancellor, is gone to make a Tour to Revel.

*London, July 19.* We hear by Passengers and Letters from France, receiv'd Yesterday, That they have a very good Harvest of Corn there, insomuch that they'll need none from England.

'Tis talked that the Earl of Scarborough will be made General of the Foot Forces in South Britain, General Wills Governor of the Isle of Wight, in room of the late Earl of Cadogan.

*From the London Gazette, July 19.*

*Whitehall, July 18.* On the 16th Inst. arrived a Messenger, who was dispatched by Sir Charles Wager from the Bay of Revel, on the 25th of June O. S. On the 24th the Raphael, a Ship of 56 Guns came thither, having on board M. Sweroff, a Lieutenant sent by the Czarina, with her Answer to his Majesties Letter, which Sir Charles Wager has transmitted by this Messenger. The Inhabitants of Revel by the Czarina's Order, have furnished the British Squadron with Plenty of Provisions, and whatever Necessaries they required. The Northumberland joined the Squadron on the 23d.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, July 21.*

*Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.*

THE Advices from the North are, That the English Fleet continued at Anchor near Revel. Mean Time the Czarina has caused a Declaration to be made to the English Merchants there, importing, That although the English Fleet was come into the Baltick, and that jealousies might arise from thence, yet she was resolved to continue to them the same Liberties and Privileges as before; but we don't find that Disposition in the Czarina for complying with the Proposals of the King of Great Britain as could be wish'd for: The Recovery of the Duke of Holstein's Dominions, seem to lie so much at her Heart, as not to be removed in an amicable Way, unless some Equivalent be proposed. 'Tis remarked that the Danish Minister at the Court of Petersburg, does not visit the Duke of Holstein's Ministers as he used to do, and that he expected to be recalled.

Letters from Copenhagen of the 16th Inst. say, That it was discovered there, that the English Fleet would come to Winter in the Ports of that Kingdom, in case Admiral Wager, who has received fresh Instructions from the King his Master, does not obtain a Satisfactory Answer to the Proposals he is to make to the Czarina by Word of Mouth.

'Tis confirmed that the King and Senate of Sweden have acceded to Treaty of Hanover, and 'tis hoped the same will be agreed to by the States of that Kingdom, who are to meet in September next.

It has been reported for this two or three Days past, That his most Christian Majesty was dangerously ill, so that his Life was despair'd of, but the Accounts given by the French Mail just arrived are, viz. Paris, July 27. The 23d the King had a slight indisposition during Mass, which however did not hinder him from taking the Diversion of Hunting in the Afternoon at Rambouillet; but next Day his Majesty was seized with a Fever, and was thereupon blooded, and that Afternoon upon his Return to Versailles, he was blooded in the Foot, which much diminished the Fever, and put him in a Condition to be purged the next Day. The Robbers brought from Britany, formerly mentioned, were confronted together last Week, and la Hay their Chief, answered the Judges so audaciously, as surprised every Body. He it seems was one of those who assassinated the English Gentlemen near Calais.



The Sieur Paul Lucas, in his *Travels to the Eastern Parts*, found amongst other Curiosities, a real Neophtretick Stone, which he proposes to cut in small Pieces, for the Use and Ease of Persons afflicted with the Gravel, Cholicks, Nephroticks and Retention of Urin.

On Tuesday last an Express went to Holland, to the Countess of Cadogan, with News of the said Earl's Death. The same Day the Duke of Richmond came to Town from Suffex, and went immediately to Kensington, to open with the other Persons concerned, the Will of the said deceased Earl, and to give the necessary Directions about his Burial, which 'tis said will be in the Abbey, but in a private Manner; tho' in his Lifetime he loved Grandeur and Splendor, both in the Field in Time of War, and at Home in Time of Peace, and made sumptuous Entertainments.

Six Deserters are taken at Glasgow, and brought under a Guard to Edinburgh, to be tried by a Court Marshal.

The Wind coming about to N. E. Yesterday Morning, and blowing fresh, we expect to hear by the Post Tomorrow, of Sir John Jennings's Squadron being put to Sea, which most People believe is designed for Sicily.

'Tis thought General Wills stands fairest to be Governor of the Isle of Wight, in room of Earl Cadogan; who has appointed the Earl of Shelburn and Lord Carteret, Trustees of his Will.

The King of France, whose Illness was occasioned by Indigestion, after eating Melons, Figs, and other Fruits, was reported this Day in Exchange-Alley to be dead; upon which S. S. Stock fell 3 4ths per Cent.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, July 21.*

Rome, July 6. The Pope has sent a Letter to the King of France, assuring him that the late Bishop of Frejus shall in a few Days be honoured with the Purple. Duke Philibert is returned hither from Madrid; and 'tis reported the Pretender will appoint him Governor to his eldest Son, in the room of the Duke of Inverness.

They write from Leghorn, That Orders are arrived there from the English Merchants, to keep back the Goods designed for the ensuing Fair of Messina.

*From the St. James's Evening-Post, July 21.*

Rome, July 6. Last Monday morning Cardinal Maresotti departed this Life, aged 98 Years and 9 Months, and in the 51st Year of his Cardinalship,

having been created by Clement X. The Duke of Wharton is arrived from Madrid.

London, July 21. This Afternoon at 2 a-clock an Express arrived from Portsmouth, with an Account that Sir John Jennings, with the Squadron under his Command, sailed from St. Helen's at a Quarter past 4 Yesterday morning, having a fair Wind for the Mediterranean.

Edinburgh, July 26. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Gordon went hence for the North.

Yesterday the Right Honourable the Earl of Mar came to Town.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

Edinburgh, 25th July 1726.

By Order of the MAGISTRATES.

That a GALLOWAY PLATE, given by the Town of Leith, value £. 25 sterl. will be run for on the Sands of Leith on the Seventeenth of September next, by Galloways carrying Nine Stones English, including Whip, Saddle and Bridle; to run 3 Heats, four Miles each, or twice round the Sands. The Horses are to start betwixt the Hours of 10 & 11 before Noon. The other Conditions and Rules for running of this Plate, are the same with those for running the City of Edinburgh's Plates; with this Difference, That each Person shall at Booking pay only One Guinea.

That the KING'S PLATE, value 100 Guineas, will be run for on the Sands of Leith the Nineteenth of September next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding carrying Eleven Stones English, allowing Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be Part thereof; to run Three Heats four Miles, or twice round the Sand. The Horses to start betwixt 11 & 12 in the Forenoon. No Jostling or Crossing to be allowed; and all Disputes are to be determined by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, who are to be with the Flags at the Starting and Distance-posts. The Distance-post is to be Ten score Yards from the Starting-post. The Rider, after each Heat, is to take off his Saddle himself, and carry it with him the Moment he dismounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing a Pound for Waffle. Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat, for Rubbing. If three single Horses gains each of them a Heat, the Horse that gains the last Heat, gets the Plate: Or, if any Horse gains the first two Heats, he gets the Plate. If any Horse, Mare or Gelding runs on the wrong Side of any of the Posts, or runs down any of them; they are to run back the same Way, and run right, or be adjudged as distanced. If the Water comes in upon the Course, the Posts are to be brought in during Rubbing, at the Direction of the Judges. The Flag at the Starting-post to be drop the Moment the first Horse's Head is seen to be past it, at the End of each Heat. And in case, by the Sea's not going far enough out, the Sands should allow, but a short Course, it shall be in the Power of the Judges, any Time before the Race, to appoint each Heat to be run thrice round the Sands. The Flag at the Distance-post to be drop at the same Time with that at the Starting post; and all the Horses that are not seen to be past the Distance-post at that Time, are adjudged as distanced, and have no Right to run again.

\* \* \* The Silver Plate given by the Town of Edinburgh, to the Value of 50 L. Sterling, will be run for on the Sands of Leith, on the 30th of September next, by any Horse Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone English Weight, allowing Whip, Saddle, and Bridle, to run three Heats, each Heat being four Miles, or twice round the Sands. The Horses are to start betwixt Twelve and One Mid-day. No Jostling or Crossing to be allowed, and all Disputes are to be determined by the Lord Provost, and Magistrates, who are to be with the Flags, at the Starting and Distance Posts. The Distance Post is to be ten score Yards from the Starting Post. The Rider after each Heat is to take off his Saddle himself, and to carry it with him that Moment he dismounts, to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing one Pound for Waste. Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat for Rubbing. If three single Horses gains each of them a Heat, the Horse that gains the last Heat gets the Plate, or if any Horse gains the first two Heats gets the Plate. If any Horse or Gelding runs on the wrong Side of any of the Posts, or runs down any of them, they are to run back the same Way, and turn right, or else they are adjudged as distanced. If the Water comes in upon the Course, the Posts are to be brought in during the Time of Rubbing, at the Directions of the Judges. The Flag at the Starting Post is to be dropt the Moment the first Horses Head is seen to be past it, at the End of each Heat, and in case by the Seas not going far enough out, the Sands should allow but a short Course, it shall be in the Power of the Judges, any Time before the Race, to appoint each Heat to be run thrice round the Sands. That the Horses which are to run for this Plate, being three at least, must be at Leith eight Days before the Days of the Race, and be booked forty eight Hours before running, and to pay two Guineas each, at Booking.

\* \* \* That on Wednesday the Third Day of August next at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon, there is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, a very fine LODGING, all well finished and furnished, and very lately built; consisting of Ten Fire-rooms and Closets, Kitchen, Coach-house, Stables, Cellars, and several other Office-houses, which makes a handsome Square, and the Close well paved, with a very large Garden adjoining; lying on the North-side of the Burgh of Perth, next to and in View of the pleasant Green and Fishing there. It hath always been in the Proprietor's own Possession; but the Rent may be easily known, by the Rent of other Houses in that Place. The Conditions of the Roup and Sale, with the Progress of Writs, are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff-Clerk.

*Lastly Published,*

*Proposals*, for printing by Subscription, *A new Account of the EAST INDIES*: Being the *Observations and Remarks* of Captain ALEXANDER HAMILTON, who spent his Time there from the Year 1688, to 1723; trading and travelling, by Sea and Land, to most Countries and Islands of Commerce and Navigation betwixt the Cape of Good Hope and the Island of Japon. Describing the *Seas and Sea-coasts*, and *Islands*, the Kingdoms, Cities and Towns on the said Coasts and Islands, with new and exact *Maps* of them; also of the *Harbours and Dangers* on those Coasts and Seas. Likewise the Dispositions and Qualities of the Inhabitants of *INDIA*; their Religion, Customs, Government, Commerce and Product of each Country and Island; as also some short Hints of their Histories and Traditions, both ancient and modern, with some particular *Cuts*, representing different

Curiosities contained in the Book, to make the Remarks the more intelligible; and some of the Author's own Adventures, faithfully related. *Proposals* may be had of JOHN MOSMAN, One of his Majesty's Printers, and by whom Subscriptions are taken in at the King's Printing-house in Craig's Close; as also by William Brown and George Stewart, and other Bookellers in Town.

A Gentleman on Tuesday last riding 'twixt Queensferry and Edinburgh, lost to the Value of 60 Dollars and an half of Danish Money, in 8, 6, 4, 2 & 1 Silver-pieces, tied up in a Napkin, which dropt from the Fore-part of his Coat and Pocket. Any Person who shall give Account of the same, so as it may be recovered, let them come to the Author of this Paper, or William Lesly Merchant of Edinburgh at Leith, and they shall have two Guineas Reward.

*Fishery-Office, June 28, 1726.*

The Managers of the Copartnery are to expose to publick Sale, at their Office on THIS DAY the 26th July last, at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates, for Encouragement of Bidders, viz.

Four new Herring-nets, at 3 L. sterl. each.  
Eight ditto, containing 110 undressed ditto, at 10 sh. each.  
Utensils for a Twine-work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 9, 17, 8. sterl.  
Ditto for the Cod-fishing, as per Inventory; to be set up at L. 14, 1, 8.  
Ditto for a Barking-house, per ditto to be set up at L. 14, 16, 4 sterl.

The above Goods will be shown at Leith by David Daes the Copartnery's Agent, and the Inventories and Articles of Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market. Also there will be exposed to public Sale at the said Office, and at the same Hour, 88 Lafts, 1 3d. of Herring Barrels lying at Peterhead, in one Lot, to be sold as they lie, at 10 sh. per Laft.

Notice is also hereby given, That the Managers of the Fishing Copartnery have adjourned till THIS DAY the 26th Instant, at three a clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in the Lawn-Market in Edinburgh, the Sale of the Lands and Fisherton of Peterhead with the Pertinents, and others belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Parish of Peterhead and Shire of Aberdeen, the yearly Rental whereof, amounts to 191 Bolls 2 Pecks of Bear, 192 Bolls and 2 Pecks 1 3d. Meal, 2 Bolls of Oats, and L. 80. 4. 1 6th Sterling of Money Rent and Feu Duties, being the neat free Rent, over and above the Ministers Stipend. Item the Feus of 37 Houses in Stonehaven, and Fish Boats in the said Town, belonging to the said Copartnery, lying in the Sheriffdom of Kincardin, the Free Rent whereof, amounts in all to L. 7. 12. 1 6th Sterling. Any Person who intends to bid for the above Purchase, may see the Particulars of the Rental, the Copartnery's Right, and the Conditions of Sale, at the Copartnery's Office.

The said Managers do likewise further give Notice, That Attendance will be given by the Officers of the Copartnery at the Burrow-Room, on Mondays and Fridays, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 Afternoon, for paying to all Persons having Certificates, made out in their own Name, or who have Right to the same by Indorstation, the first Dividend of their Fishery-Stock, at the Rate of 5 sh. sterl. per Pound, and on each Wednesday during the Month of July, from 9 to 12 Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 Afternoon, the Certificates will be given out to such Persons who have hitherto omitted to call for the same.